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Bulbs and Plants for Fall Planting

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LILIUM HENRYI. The Glorious Yellow Speciosum Lily
See Description and Price Inside

JOHN LEWIS CHILDS
Flowerfield : Long Island, N. Y.

LILIUM HENRYI

The bulbs we offer are strong healthy stock well grown true to name.

A splendid Lily from the mountains of China, with a strong and vigorous constitution, throwing up immense panicles of flowers similar in form to the Speciosums, but the color is a deep orange-yellow, banded with green.

Very easy of culture and sure to delight everyone.

Slight protection in winter is a good thing in the North.

$5.00 per dozen; $35.00 per 100.

IRIS

Our stock of Iris is home grown, and can be relied upon as being healthy and true to name.

Germanica.

Alvelrea—Upright petals light blue, falls brilliant purple, blue flaked and feathered.

Candiamus—Light lavender; falls reddish purple.

Cordelia—Uprights rosy lilac, falls dark velvety crimson edged rose.

Florentina Alba—An excellent variety for cutting and an early bloomer. Flowers ivory white tinged with lilac. The Orris root variety of commerce.

Fragrans—White edged with blue: falls white with blue penciling.

Harlequin Melanais—White and violet blue.

Honorable—Intense yellow, falls a beautiful bronze.

Innocence—White, edged with blue.

Mrs. H. Darwin—Very fine large white.

Madam Chereau—Pure white, edged with azure blue; falls deep white with blue penciling.

Neclecta—Uprights fine blue; falls deep blue. Large flower.

Pearl—Very light lavender, falls deep lavender.

Penelope—Uprights are nearly white, falls veined lively purple.

Parkmani—Uprights pure lemon; falls white veined purple.

Queen of the Gypsies—Dusky light bronze, falls purplish red.

Stenophylla—Self color, light blue shaded darker.

Souvenir—Uprights brilliant yellow, falls freely veined network of yellow, buff and purple.

Velveteen—Yellowish buff, falls intense plum purple.

	100	1000
Named	$3 00	$25 00
Mixed	2 00	15 00

Kæmpferi or Japanese.

DOUBLE

Antelope—White ground, flaked and blotched carnation, white and yellow center.

Blue Danube—Deep indigo blue. Violet shading yellow center. Fine.

Gold Bound Pure white, one of the best.

La Favorite—Large fine white, freely veined blue.

Mahogany—Dark red shaded maroon.

Mt. Hood—Light blue shaded darker, bright orange center.

Night Fall—Great wavy petals of richest, deepest blue black color. Entirely new and extra fine.

Oriole—Rich plum color.

Pyramid—Lilac blue, veined, white center each petal.

SINGLE

Apollo—Pure white, pink center.

H. Von Sieboldt—Reddish, veined white, yellow center.

Lavender Queen—Fine lavender.

Lovelocks—Deep reddish purple, slightly veined white. Center white and yellow, satiny finish.

Mars—Reddish purple, striped and blotched white.

Ondine—White shaded light blue toward center.

Plume—White slightly suffused with blue, violet veins. Center deep lilac.

Shadow—Self color, reddish purple.

Snowbound—Large pure white with golden bands.

Toledo—White, light purple center.

Variabilis—Extra large flowers with beautiful wavy petals, white and indigo blue suffused, blotched, striped and marbled.

Vesta—Rosy pink, finely veined and suffused with white, deep pink center.

Above named sorts $6.00 per 100; $50.00 per 1000.

Double and Single Mixed, $3.50 per 100; $30.00 per 1000.

PALLIDA DALMATICA—One of the finest of the Germanica type, of strong, vigorous habit, growing on good soil 4 feet high, with exceptionally large fragrant flowers, standards lavender, falls lavender shaded blue; exquisite in every way and fine for massing. $8.00 per 100; $75.00 per 1000.

Helianthi, White-Tubered Variety.

This new hybrid plant is of the Sunflower and Artichoke family, producing showy golden yellow flowers like Cosmos blossoms in endless profusion and immense quantities of fleshy tubers, somewhat after the style of Sweet Potatoes. It stands both heat and cold and will thrive anywhere in any soil or climate, and as a flower is very showy in any position

New Pink-Tubered Variety.

We grew this last season for the first time and find it in every way superior to the other sort. Flowers larger and finer, in dense masses fully as showy as Rudbeckia Golden Glow. It begins to bloom just one month earlier than the White-tubered. Roots short, thick and rounded at the end, plump, crisp and sweet One of the finest vegetables and most showy flowers of our garden. Fine tubers

30c. per dozen ; $2.00 per 100 ; $15.00 per 1000.

Lilium Hansoni Growing in the Garden

LILIUMS

FINE HEALTHY, HOME GROWN STOCK

Lilies are among the finest of our garden flowers and take very kindly to cultivation. They are useful for planting in the border, among shrubbery, or in masses when striking effects are desired. Most of the bulbs we offer are grown on our own grounds and can be relied upon for health, vigor and free growing qualities.

Orders booked to be filled after October 1st, not too late for outside planting

	Doz	100	1000
Batemannia—Three to four feet high with 5 to 10 flowers of reddish orange color. Blooms in July or August	1 50	10 00	90 00
Canadense—Lovely nodding blossoms bell-shaped, yellow spotted black	75	5 00	40 00
Elegans—Fine mixed colors	60	4 00	35 00
Elegans Bicolor—Bright red flushed; very showy and large	75	6 00	50 00
Elegans Painted Chief — Bright flame color	1 00	8 00	75 00
Elegans Robusta—Magnificent large flower; orange spotted black	75	5 00	40 00
Elegans Aurora—Deep rich orange, suffused scarlet	1 00	8 00	75 00
Elegans Leonard Joerg—Rich apricot spotted, very fine	1 00	8 00	75 00
Elegans Sanguineum — Very rich dark red with few spots	1 00	8 00	75 00
Pardalinum—(LEOPARD LILY)—Rich scarlet and yellow flowers, spotted with rich brown. Robust and free flowers	75	6 00	50 00
Superbum—Three to six feet high, flowers from five to forty, nodding brilliant orange-red. Blooms in July	75	5 00	40 00
Tigrinum, fl. pl.—(DOUBLE LILY)—This is a plant of stately habit, growing from 4 to 5 feet high, foliage is dark green and very long, bearing an immense number of double bright orange red flowers, spotted with black	50	3 00	25 00
Tigrinum Splendens — Improved Tiger Lily	50	3 00	25 00
Umbellatum—One of the very best, blooming in June or July. 25 finest sorts mixed	75	5 00	40 00
Wallacei—This Lily is very floriferous, each bulb throwing up from 4 to 6 flower stems, each one of which is crowned with 8 to 10 beautiful upright blossoms, of a delicate, bright apricot color, It is very perfect in form and a most desirable sort	75	5 00	40 00

LILIUM TENUIFOLIUM
Coral Lily of Siberia
The Brightest of all Lilies

Lilium Tenuifolium.

The lovely Coral Lily of Siberia. A great beauty. The brightest of all Lilies. Grows 20 inches high, with finely cut foliage, slender stems and beautiful shaded flowers of a brilliant coral-red. One ought to grow them by the dozen, they are so fine for cutting, and making clumps for the lawn. Blooms very early.

75c. per dozen; $6.00 per 100. $50.00 per 1000.

Grand New Lilium Golden Gleam.

A seedling of that lovely Lily, Tenuifolium, and is identical to it in form, habit, brilliant lustre, etc., except in color which is a beautiful pure golden yellow.

60c. each; $50.00 per 100.

Hansoni.

Under favorable conditions attains a height of 3 to 4 feet. Flowers reddish orange 8 to 12 in a cluster; petals thick and durable; a native of Japan and has always been high in price, but we have a stock of strong home-grown bulbs that will give splendid satisfaction.

$4.00 per dozen. $25.00 per 100.

Grand Speciosum Lilies.

	Doz.	100	1000
Henryi—New and exceedingly rare. Tall, strong grower, producing flowers in great profusion of a fine apricot-yellow color. The yellow Speciosum	5 00	35 00	
Kratzeri—Tinted white spotted	1 00	7 00	
Melpomene—Words cannot describe the beauty of this variety. Frosted white, spotted, clouded and bordered with pinkish crimson. Petals deeply recurved and widely bordered	1 00	7 00	60 00
Monstrosum Album-Broad, flat stems and immense heads of flowers often fifty in a cluster. Pure snow white.	75	6 00	50 00
Opal—The deeply recurved petals are snowy white at the tip, gradually deepening in color to the base of each petal, which is blotched with a raised moss-like fringe, which glistens like diamonds. The flower is very large	4 00	25 00	200 00
Praecox-Large, perfect and beautiful. Frosted white with a tinge of blush at the top of petals, The blush-like fringe in each petal adds to its beauty	1 50	8 00	75 00
Punctatum-Fine white with a delicate pink tinge and rosy spots	1 50	8 00	
Rubrum—Deep rose, freely spotted crimson and mottled white; perfectly exquisite	1 00	7 00	60 00

CALLA ELLIOTIANA. AS GROWN IN OUR FIELD.

CALLA ELLIOTTIANA.

This is the great new Yellow Calla of marvelous beauty. Flowers are large, rich, dark golden yellow, often 4 to 5 inches across the mouth; leaves are beautifully spotted with white. While this is not a hardy bulb we are offering it in this list to call your attention to it as a most valuable bulb for Fall Planting in the greenhouse for early Spring Flowers. At Easter time they bring the very highest prices both as a cut flower, and pot plants.

Bulbs potted up during November, will bloom in about 10 to 12 weeks if grown in a temperature of 55° night and 65° day.

By potting up a few bulbs every two or three weeks you can have them in bloom for a long time as after they form the bud you can hold back as long as wanted in a cool house.

Top Size Bulbs $3.00 per dozen; $20.00 per 100; $180.00 per 1000.
First " " $2.50 " " $15.00 " " $120.00 " "

Lycoris Squamigera (Magic Flower.)

LYCORIS SQUAMIGERA

or

AMARYLLIS HALLII

A perfectly hardy Amaryllis producing beautiful pink flowers.

Description-Lycoris Squamigera produces in early spring attractive green foliage which grows until July when it ripens off and disappears, and one not familiar with its habits would think the bulb had died, but about a month later as if by magic the flower stalks spring from the ground to a height of two or three feet, developing an umbel of large and beautiful lily-shaped flowers 3 to 4 inches across and from 8 to 12 in number, of a delicate lilac pink shaded with a clear blue.

Culture--As the bulb is perfectly hardy without any protection it can be planted either in the Fall or Spring but we consider Fall the best time as the bulbs will have a chance to get established before flowering time. Cover the crown about 4 inches.

Very useful for the border or among shrubbery.

Price reduced to *75c. per doz.; $6.00 per 100; $50.00 per 1000.*

A FEW HARDY PERENNIALS ETC.

Clematis Paniculata.

Clean, thrifty, robust growing vine of graceful habit with attractive glossy green foliage and covered in August and September with a sheet of clustered snow-white bloom of the most delicious fragrance. No other vine so completely covers itself with flowers. An arbor or portico over which this Clematis is trained is a wall of white for the time being, and what makes it the more striking is that nearly all other vines have ceased blooming at the time... .... 75c $6 00 $50 00

Daphne.

CNEORUM—A hardy shrub which trails over the ground in a most beautiful manner. Extra fine for any position, and being evergreen it is the most desirable plant we know for cemeteries. The plant is composed of spiral branches of dense evergreen leaves. The flowers are a lovely pink color, in clusters, and are borne profusely in early spring, and during summer and fall. 2 00 15 00

Dicentra Spectabilis.

BLEEDING HEART, or SEAL FLOWER—An old fashioned favorite; its long racemes of graceful heart-shaped flowers are always attractive. Is perfectly at home in any part of the hardy border, and especially valuable for planting in the shade..... .... 75c. 5 00 45 00

Funkia.

PLANTAIN LILY—The Plantain Lilies are among the easiest plants to manage; their broad, massive foliage makes them attractive subjects for the border even when not in flower.

Variegated..... 75c. 5 00 45 00

SUBCORDATA GRANDIFLORA ALBA —A fine white variety.... .....1 00 8 00 75 00

Hemerocallis.

FLAVA (*Yellow Day Lily*)—A most useful desirable herbaceous plant, producing its large, fragrant yellow flowers during July and August in the greatest profusion; the plants grow about 3 feet high..... ..... 75c. 5 00 45 00

FLORHAM — Large golden-yellow, sweet-scented flowers; very free flowering... .....1 00 8 00 75 00

Peonies.

Strong divisions, 2 to 3 eyes.

Our list is not the cheapest but the cream of all varieties.

	Doz.	100
ALBATRE — White, slightly shaded ivory, a few carmine lines at the center, extra..... ....$8 00	$50 00	
CHAS. LIVIQUE—Delicate rose, extra.	4 00	30 00
COURONNE D'OR [Calot. 1875]—Immense, very full imbricated ball-shaped blooms; color snowy with yellowish reflex with light carmine edges on a few center petals. Grand cut flower sort. Comes in after all other long stemmed whites are done. Very late.....	4 00	30 00
DUCHESS DE NEMOURS—Very fine cup-shaped bloom, sulphur-white with greenish reflex; fine bud.....	2 00	15 00
FESTIVA MAXIMA — Enormous full double bloom, petals very broad, color pure white with an occasional carmine spot, very vigorous grower, one of the best white peonies	2 00	15 00
FLORAL TREASURE–Clear pink, very double, fragrant.....	3 00	20 00
FRAGRANS or ANDRE LAURIES [Crousse]—Bright rose, very free late bloomer	1 00	7 00
GOLDEN HARVEST [Rosenfield 1900] --Blush white and canary yellow; extra	4 00	30 00
GLORIE DE DOUAI [Calot 1860]—Purplish scarlet crimson with black reflex. Late	3 00	20 00
HUMEI [Anderson]—Immense bloom, carmine pink, very late	1 50	10 00
LADY L. BRAMWELL [Kelway]—soft silvery pink	1 50	10 00
LA TULIP—Very large globular flower, flesh pink, shading to ivory-white, few of the center petals tipped crimson, quite fragrant, stems long and strong. Vigorous grower; extra	4 00	25 00
MADAME COSTE—Guard petals soft pink, tinted center, tinted glossy sulphur-white; extra.....	3 00	20 00
MADAME LEBON—Very large bloom in clusters, very full, broad petals bright cherry pink, very brilliant, intermixed with narrow salmon petals, silvery reflex. Late; extra	3 00	20 00
MADAME DUCEL–Very large globular, extra full bloom, of perfect shape, silvery salmon pink.....	4 00	30 00
OFFICINALIS RUBRA PLENA—brilliant crimson, very early.....	1 00	7 00
ROSEA SUPERBA–Large convex bloom.	3 00	20 00
RUBRA TRIUMPHANS [Guerin 1840] —Earliest brilliant crimson, very large bloom, brilliant yellow stamens. One of the most striking.....	2 00	15 00
TRIOMPHE DU NORD [Miellez 1850] —Very even violaceous pink; enormous bloom. Late midseason..	2 00	15 00

SPECIAL

We have a fine stock of PAEONY OFFICINALIS RUBRA which we can supply any time after Sept. 1st. $1.00 per dozen; $7.00 per 100; $60.00 per 1000.

ADVANCE

PRELIMINARY PRICE LIST

OF

GLADIOLUS BULBS

FOR 1912–13 DELIVERY

Showing principal changes in prices for next season's delivery subject to crop conditions.

25 at 100 Rate. 250 at 1000 Rate.

Prices on larger quantities apply only when full number are ordered at one time.

Our crop of GLADIOLUS bulbs at the present time gives every promise of being a large and fine one.

Our plantings of AMERICA, BARON HULOT, PRINCEPS, AUGUSTA, BRENCHLEYENSIS, MAY, MRS. KING, SHAKESPEARE etc. are immense, and we have a good supply of the newer varieties such as ALASKA, SAFRANO, NIAGARA, SILVER SHEEN, LA LUNA, PEACE, KUNDERDI GLORY, FASCINATION, etc.

	PER 100	PER 1000	LOTS OF 10.000 and up PER 1000	LOTS OF 25.000 and PER 1000
America	$4 00	$35 00	$32 50	$30 00
Augusta	2 50	22 50	20 00	
Brenchleyensis	2 00	12 00	10 00	
Ceres	2 00	15 00	13 00	12 00
Columbia	4 00	30 00		
Henry Gilman	3 00	25 00		
La Marck De	2 00	15 00		
May	3 00	25 00	22 50	
Mrs Francis King	3 00	25 00	22 50	
Mad. Lemoiner	2 00	15 00		
Mad Monneret	3 00	25 00	22 50	
Princeps	9 00	80 00		
Childsi Mixed. Dark Shades	2 00	15 00		
" " Light "	3 00	20 00		
Gandavensis. All Colors Mixed	1 50	12 00	10 00	
Popular Mixed	1 50	10 00	9 00	
Superb Seedlings	2 00	15 00		
Groff's Hybrids	1 50	12 00		
White and Light Standard Mixed	2 50	15 00	12 50	
Scarlet and Red, Mixed	1 50	12 00	10 00	
Pink and Rose, "	2 00	15 00	12 50	
Scarlet, Light Throat	2 50	20 00		
Lemoinei, Mixed	1 50	12 00		
Yellow and Orange. Best yellow colors	3 50	30 00		
Striped and Variegated. Extra fine	2 50	20 00		

TERMS

All bills due Jan. 1st. and June 1st.
Orders from unknown parties must be accompanied with cash, or satisfactory reference.
25 Bulbs at 100 rates. 250 at 1000 rates.
Prices on larger quantities apply only when full number are ordered at one time.
8 per cent. discount for cash with order, or 5 per cent. if paid in 30 days.
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